Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether there are hotels in other States?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: I am not aware.

Shifting of the Neyyattinkara Additional Munsiff's Court to Kuzhittura,

15. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): With reference to the shifting of the Neyyattinkara Additional Munsiff's Court to Kuzhittura, will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the extent to which arrears have increased in the Neyyattinkara Munsiff's Court; and

(*b*) whether arrears have decreased in the Kuzhittura Court subsequent to the transfer of the Additional Court from Neyyattinkara to Kuzhittura?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: (*a*) The number of original suits and small cause suits pending in the Principal and Additional District Munsiffs' Court at Neyyattinkara at the time of the shifting of the Additional Munsiff's Court to Kuzhithura was 671 and 111, respectively. The pendency in the Neyyattinkara Munsiff's Court at the end of Kanni 1111 was 1,201 original suits and 195 small cause suits.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know from the member the number of cases in the Kuzhittura Munsiff's Court?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: In Kanni of this year there were 1073 original cases and 90 small cause cases.

Teachers qualified to teach geography.

16. * **Mr. G Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have ascertained that there are qualified hands in the State itself competent to teach geography;

(*b*) if so, whether they will lay a statement on the table, showing the number of such qualified men, their names and their qualifications;

(*c*) whether geography is a compulsory subject for the E. S. L. C.; and

(*d*) how many applications were received for the geography teachers' posts from these qualified men and what action the Government have taken on these applications?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A *statement is laid on the table.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Nine. No action was taken.

* *Vide* Appendix II —page 25.

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